(c) No, Sir.

(d) Delhi Fire Service has given permission to the owner to use the Booking office area.

(e) Since Indian Airlines has got two booking offices in the close proximity of Kanchanjunga building, it has not found it necessary to reopen the booking office in Kanchanjunga.

Development of Tourism in North-Eastern States

4183. SHRI GAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what steps Government have taken for the development of tourism in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and other north-eastern states during the last three years and in the current year so far, year-wise details;

(b) the details of specific proposals/projects received by the Central Government from the said States, State-wise for development of tourism in their respective States during the last three years, year-wise and in the current year; and

(c) the details of their proposals/projects as in (b) above cleared by the Central Government for execution and the details of amounts sanctioned, if any, for the same, each proposal/project-wise as financial assistance ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) to (c) Central Government have taken various steps for development of tourism in north-eastern region which include opening up of new areas for foreign tourists; extension of Central financial assistance for augmentations of infrastructure facilities and promotion of fairs and festivals.

On the basis of complete proposals received from the State Government of north-eastern region the Central Government have sanctioned 88 projects amounting to Rs. 983.57 lakhs and an amount of Rs. 502.83 lakhs has been released till date. The state-wise number of projects with amount sanctioned and released in north eastern region during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 are given in the Statement.

Statement

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State and the year	No. of projects sanctioned	Amount sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Arunachal Pradesh			
	1990-91	1	7.35	5.50
	1991-92	1	24.00	1.00
	1992-93	6	48.27	28.00
2.	Assam			
	1990-91	2	22.67	11.50
	1991-92	15	174.79	91.97
	1992-93	6	78.66	37.94
3.	Manipur			
	1990-91	3	15.12	7.50
	1991-92	—	—	—
	1992-93	9	66.24	34.38
4.	Meghalaya			
	1990-91	3	22.33	12.49
	1991-92	4	92.54	40.00
	1992-93	1	9.77	5.00
5.	Mizoram			
	1990-91	2	20.02	14.50
	1991-92	5	62.04	31.91
	1992-93	5	47.70	33.45
6.	Nagaland			
	1990-91	3	34.54	18.10
	1991-92	7	69.24	46.19
	1992-93	1	7.17	4.00
7.	Tripura			
	1990-91	4	23.55	20.20
	1991-92	5	77.29	32.50
	1992-93	5	80.28	36.70
	Total	88	983.57	502.83

Helicopter services from Dibrugarh

4184. SHRI GAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the details of specific plans to operate helicopter services from Dibrugarh, the type/number of helicopters to be operated, its capacity, the likely date for start of these services and whether the said services will provide any connection to onward passengers to Calcutta, Delhi etc.;